



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Seishi Kato, *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 12) dated September 27, 2001.

Please charge the amount of \$400.00 to cover the appropriate extension fee based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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